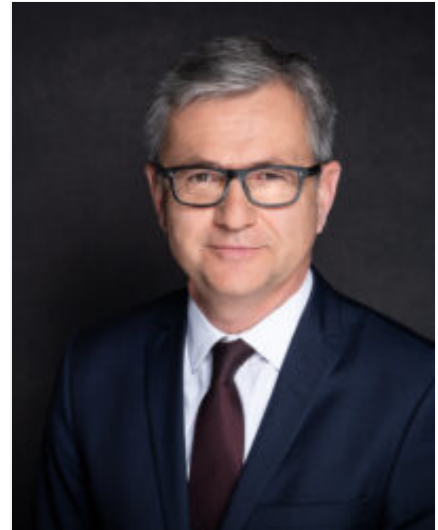


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Vita

Reto Arpagaus supports Swiss and international companies, entrepreneurs and private individuals in drafting and reviewing contracts as well as with corporate transactions (M&A, PE, VC), and he advises his clients in internal and regulatory investigations, corporate governance and compliance matters as well as intellectual property and competition law. Reto Arpagaus represents clients before state courts, courts of arbitration and administrative authorities. He has extensive experience and specialist knowledge in the areas of financial services, industry, telecommunications, IT and the sports sector. Reto Arpagaus is an active member of the board of different companies in these sectors. He publishes regularly and also lectures on these specialist areas.

Professional background

- Co-Head of the Financial Services industry group (2009-2017; since 2020 until today)
- Member of the Bratschi Management Team and Board of Directors (2007-2016)
- Partner with Bratschi Ltd. (since 2000)
- Associate with Bratschi Emch & Partner Ltd. (1995-1996 and 1997-1999)
- Assistant, Chair of Commercial and Banking Law of Prof. Dr. Dieter Zobl, University of Zurich (1993-1995)
- Homburger Attorneys-at-Law (1991-1992)
- Auditor and Legal Secretary, District Court of Meilen (1990-1991)

Training

- Master of Laws with distinction, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (1996-1997)
- Dr. iur. summa cum laude, University of Zurich (1995)
- Lic. iur. magna cum laude, University of Zurich (1989)

Other activities

- Subject specialist, Executive School of Management, Technology & Law, University of St.Gallen (HSG) (2014-2020)
- Editor legal magazine ius.focus (www.iusfocus.ch) for trade and commercial law (since 2008)
- Lecturer in commercial law at the University of Zurich (1994-1996 and 2002-2010)
- Various board of directors mandates

Awards

- recommended for «Banking», «Sports» and «Entertainment» by Who's Who Legal Switzerland (2024)
- recommended for «Innovation, technology & telecoms: TMT» and «Sports Law» by Leaders League (2024)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance» by Legal500 (2024)
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- highly recommended «Switzerland - Best Law Firms for M&A - 2023» by Leaders League
- recommended «Switzerland - Best Law Firms for Banking & Finance - 2023» by Leaders League
- listed as «notable practitioner» for «Corporate and M&A» by IFLR1000 (2022)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance Law» by BestLawyers (2022)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance» by Legal500 (2022)
- highly recommended «Switzerland - Best Law Firms for M&A - 2022» by Leaders League
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- listed as «notable practitioner» for «Corporate and M&A» by IFLR1000 (2021)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance Law» by BestLawyers (2021)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance» and «Sports law» by Legal500 (2019)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance Law» by BestLawyers (2018)
- recommended for «Banking and Finance» by Legal500 (2018)

Memberships

- Swiss Bar Association
- Zurich Bar Association
- ASA, Swiss Arbitration Association
- German-Swiss Lawyers' Association
- Ingres (Institut für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz)
- Consulegis (International Network of Law Firms)

Expertise

Banking Law, Compliance, Inheritance Law, Financial Services Law, Fintech and Blockchain Law, Company Law, Commercial Law, Intellectual Property Law, Conflicts of Laws, Litigation, Sports Law, Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A), Asset Management Law, Contract Law, Competition and Antitrust Law

Practice Groups

Litigation and Debt Collection, Corporate and Transactions

Industry groups

Financial Services, Sports

Publications

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